

Year 1 Learning News - Autumn Term



A message from the Year 1 Team

We're so excited about the children's first term ahead and all the wonderful learning experiences waiting for them in Year 1! This term, we'll be exploring our school environment and local area, using aerial photographs and using materials to design a map of their classroom. We will also be studying the children's chronology and their past, looking at how they celebrate their birthdays and even having an in-school party! Alongside these exciting activities, we'll continue to develop key skills in reading, writing, and maths, encouraging curiosity, creativity, and confidence every step of the way. We can't wait to see the children's ideas and achievements shine throughout the term!

Mrs Varney & Mrs Lord

Home Learning

Reading: 3x 10 minutes

Spelling: 3x 5 minutes

Maths: Fluency Facts – 2x 5 minutes (Autumn 2)

Important Information

PE days: Monday and Friday

Upcoming trips, visitors or events:

Parent's Evening - 21st & 22nd October - more information to follow

Inset Day - Friday 23rd October

Christmas Nativity with Year 1 - more information to follow

We are learners...

English – As St Nic's writers our focus will be:

- Transcription Units
- Punctuation & Grammar
- Non-chronological report
- Recount

Maths – As St Nic's mathematicians our focus will be:

- Place Value within 10
- Addition & Subtraction within 10
- Shape – 2d and 3d shapes

Science – As St Nic's scientists our focus will be:

- Animals Including Humans
- Seasonal Changes

RE – As St Nic's philosophers & theologians our focus will be:

How might your religion or worldview be seen in the choices you make?

Geography - As St Nic's geographers our focus will be:

I wonder what it is like here....

Study of our school environment and local area. Locate features on an aerial photograph, make a simple map of the classroom.

History - As St Nic's historians our focus will be:

I wonder how I am making history...

Study of the children's personal chronology and the past within their living memory.

Music - As St Nic's musicians our focus will be:

Tempo: Theme – Snail and mouse
Pulse: Theme – My favourite things

PSHE - As St Nic's citizens our focus of learning will be:

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating Differences

Art - As St Nic's artists our focus will be:



Drawing: Exploring & using line & shape
Artist(s) Focus: Paul Klee
Final Piece: Self Portrait

Design Technology - As St Nic's Design Technologists our focus will be:

Structures: Stable structures
Project: Design and build a pencil pot.

PE - As St Nic's athletes our focus will be:

- Ball Skills
- Fundamentals
- Dance
- Team Building

Computing - As St Nic's computer scientists our focus will be:

Online Safety: Self-Image & Identity, Online Relationships
Computing systems and Networks: Technology Around Us
Creating Media: Digital painting

Aim high, be courageous and show love